12. *Monitoring and Evaluation*: The State/U.T. Governments should should evolve appropriate monitoring and evaluation mechanisms to ensure qualitative implementation of the programme.

Code of conduct for Governors

1384. SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA:

SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any code of conduct for Governors; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) and (b) Apart from what is contained in the Constitution of India, there is no code of conduct for Governors, as such.

Gandhamardhan range

1385. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI:
SHRI VALAMPURI JOHN:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item published in the Hindustan Times of the 12th April, 1986 under the caption "Gandhamardhan range may become a desert";

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard;

(c) whether Government have made any study to avoid choking of streams which provide irrigation facilities to the tribals; and

(d) what action has been taken or is proposed to be taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The news item refers to a study conducted by the "Samata Sangathan". According to the news report the study says that the Gandhamardhan mountain range would become arid and uninhabitable if the mining continued.

(c) Though the Central Government has not commissioned any study to avoid choking of streams Etc. which provide irrigation facilities to the tribals, it has asked Bharat Aluminium Company Limited to prepare a detailed Environment Management Plan for the Gandhamardhan Bauxite Project.

(d) The environmental implications of the project are being assessed and a final decision on the project will be made only after considering all relevant aspects.

Unauthorised arms factories in Delhi

1386. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK:

SHRI SYED AHMAD HASHMI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has come to the notice of Government that a number of unauthorised sophisticated arms factory have been functioning in and around the capital;

(b) the number of such unauthorised factories which have been unearthed during the last six months in the capital; and

(c) what steps have been taken or are proposed to be taken to canterize such arms factories?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) During the last six months i.e. from October, 1985 to March, 1986 four unlicensed arms factories have been unearthed in Delhi.

(c) The following steps are being taken to detect running of such illegal arms factories in Delhi:—

(i) The arms Act, 1959 has been amended twice first in 1983 and then in 1985, which provides deterrent punishment to offenders.

(ii) Strict watch over the persons suspected to be involved in manufacturing and smuggling of illegal arms is kept.

(iii) Intelligence system has been strengthened.

(iv) Periodical raids are conducted to check the suspected places.

(v) Armed pickets at strategic points have been stationed to check suspicious persons carrying such arms.

(vi) Border check posts have been set up to detect persons carrying such arms.

(vii) Regular meetings with Senior Superintendents of police of neighbouring States of Uttar Pradesh, Haryana, etc. are hold to coordinate action to detect/nab the smugglers of arms.

Special security arrangements for Madhya Pradesh High Court Judge

1387. SHRI CHITTA BASU:
SHRI RAMKRISHNA MAZUMDER:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Madhya Pradesh High Court Judge Justice B. N. Lal has sought for special security arrangements for him; and

(b) if so, the circumstances which necessitated such special security?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL SECURITY (SHRI ARUN NEHRU). (a) and (b) No, Sir. He himself did not seek it. However, when a car with four occupants unauthorisedly entered the bungalow of Justice B. N. Lal on the night of 3rd April, 1986, an additional security guard was provided to him by the State Government.

Decision to make Assamese, a compulsory language in schools in Assam

1388. SHRI CHITTA BASU:
SHRI RAMKRISHNA MAZUMDER:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government's attention has been drawn to the decision of the Assam Government for making 'Assamese' a compulsory language at the secondary stage of education;

(b) whether Government are aware of the current agitation against this decision in Assam; and

(c) if so, what is the Central Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) to (c) An agitation has been going on in Cachar against a circular issued by the Assam Board of Secondary Education introducing Assamese language as a compulsory language in non-Assamese medium schools at the secondary stage.

As the matter basically pertains to the State Government, the State Government have to take a view in the matter keeping various aspects of the problem in view. It has been intimated by the State Government that a